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Docket No. 1046.1100RE/CJG



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Ryota AKIYAMA et al.

Serial No.: 09/654,929

Filed: September 5, 2000

For: SOFTWARE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner: T. Dixon

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on May 8, 2001. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 8, 2001. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 2 in accordance with the Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of the Changes to the Drawings filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 8, 12, 16, and 20-22 as follows:

8. (ONCE AMENDED) An apparatus comprising:
- digital information receiving means for receiving digital information provided via a communication medium;
 - drive means for reading digital information from, and writing digital information to, a